

Amendments to the Drawing Figures

Enclosed with this Amendment and Reply are six replacement sheets. The Replacement Sheets label Figs. 6-10 as Prior Art.

REPLY

As suggested by the Examiner, the specification has been checked to determine the presence of possible minor errors. Applicant has corrected the minor errors found in the specification. Minor terminology corrections have been made in an effort to render the specification more clear and consistent. No new matter has been added.

Enclosed with this Amendment and Reply are Replacement Sheets for Figs. 6-11 incorporating the legend -Prior Art-.

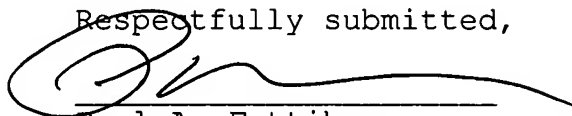
The Examiner rejected claims 1-3 under 35 USC §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. However, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-3 would be allowable if rewritten.

Claims 1-3 have been amended to obviate the Examiners indefiniteness objection. Claims 1-3 should therefore now be allowable.

Claims 4-7 have been added to more particularly recite Applicant's invention.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider the present application and forward the Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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